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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." – Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year." – Mark Twain

"Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools in it than ever." – Charles Lamb

"Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something." – Unknown

"When bad fortune occurs, the unresourceful, unimaginative man looks about him to attach the blame to someone else; the resolute accepts misfortune and endeavors to survive, mature, and improve because of it." – Anne McCaffrey

"I suppose it is tempting, if the only tool you have is a hammer, to treat everything as if it were a nail." – Abraham Maslow

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Milwaukee community celebrates César Chávez Day virtually this year](#)
CBS 58 | WDJT

[Black Nouveau | Program | Women Leading Change #2903](#)
Milwaukee PBS

[Angela's Journey and Why Race Matters in Wisconsin](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[25 Questions with... Troy | Weidner Center](#)
Weidner Center for the Performing Arts

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

[The Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips is recruiting four Community-Engaged Artists Interested in Engaging Older Adults](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips
Deadline: April 1

Also
[Older adults in central Wisconsin invited to tap into creative side with 'Telestories'](#)
WSAW
Deadline: April 1

NEW [New Report Released on the Economic Impact of the Arts and Cultural Sector](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Also
NEW [Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States](#)
Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

[BEA Special Topics | Arts and Culture](#)

[Summary Sheet 2019| Wisconsin](#)

NEW [Creative Economy State Profiles | Wisconsin](#)
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | March 26, 2021

National Creativity Network

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mark Pocan, Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District

Deadline: April 10

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Glenn Grothman, Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District

Deadline: April 12

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs,

and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

[SBA Launches Portal to Begin Accepting Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applications on April 8](#)

US Small Business Administration

Also

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)

SBA.gov

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)

SBA.gov

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: "As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG."

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

[Job Opportunity | Content Marketing Writer](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Jobs

Deadline: April 6

[2021 Summer Teaching Internships](#)

Land O' Lakes Arts

Deadline: April 9

[NEW Job Opportunity | Creative Producer](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Jobs

Deadline: April 9

[NEW Job Opportunity | Multimedia Designer](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Job

Deadline: April 9

[Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager](#)

Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery

Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience](#)

Milwaukee Public Museum

Until Filled

[Arts and Culture Career Specialist](#)

Carthage College

Deadline: Until Filled

[Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)

Opera for the Young

Until Filled

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)

University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

[Join the Board](#)

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit](#)

gener8tor

Through April 1

[Creative Wisconsin Month | April 2021](#)

Arts Wisconsin

Various | April

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[The Path Forward](#)

Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

April 1, 20, May 6

[Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration](#)

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 1, 29; May 27

[NEW NEH Virtual Grant Workshops](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

April 1 – June 3

Governor's Tourism Awards Nominations

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

Deadline: April 2

2021 National Arts Action Summit

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Also

2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Business of Art Workshops

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

April 5 – May 23

In Conversation: Anna Deavere Smith and Dr. Christopher Emdin

Lincoln Center Activate

April 6

Also

Keynote: Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

By One Route, and By Another: A Performance by Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

2021 "Virtual" Severe Weather Summit

Event Safety Alliance

April 6 – 27

Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions

Office of Governor Tony Evers

April 8, 14, 21

Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings

NBC 26

April 9 (Whitewater); 21 (Rhineland); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

NEW Taxes for Artists, Freelancers and Creative Businesses | Hannah Cole

gener8tor Art

April 13

What can I deduct? Do I bring receipts to my accountant? Is my art a business or a hobby? What is a Schedule C? How do I deduct my home studio? Why do

freelancers have to pay taxes quarterly, and how do I do that? Hannah Cole is a tax expert who specializes in working with creative businesses and artists. A long-time working artist with a high-level exhibition history, and a tax and money columnist for the art blog Hyperallergic, the financial challenges of freelancers and small creative businesses are both relevant and personal to Hannah. She will discuss the basic tax equation, self-employment tax and the estimated quarterly tax system, audit concerns for the creative person, and other tax issues specifically relevant to artists and makers, followed by a question-and-answer period. Hannah Cole is the founder of Sunlight Tax, which specializes in friendly, informative tax preparation for artists, and engaging, art-world savvy tax education workshops for artist groups.

Roots of Democracy

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

April 15

NEW 2021 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition – Public Voting

Morgridge Institute for Research

Vote by April 16

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

2021 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert to Take Place Virtually April 22, 2021

National Endowment for the Arts

April 22

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

Nō Studios

- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
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John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic

Milwaukee Independent

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 27; May 25

Announcing the GIG Fund

Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021

Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

Wisconsin Rural Partners

May 5 – June 2

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

May 22

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

AACTFest 2021

American Association of Community Theatre

June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

NEW Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

August 5 – 6

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire

Volume One Magazine

October 12 – 13

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

Save the NEW Date!

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

October 28 – 29 | San Diego

[Sharing Stories: The Case for Art](#)
Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities
November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

[CODAsummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place](#)
CODAworx
November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

[2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism \(no link\)](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism
March 13-15, 2022

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)
Creative Capital
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[The Cedarburg Artists' Guild will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2021 with four events from June through December](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Wisconsin Black Historical Society hosts walk-in COVID-19 vaccine clinic](#)
WISN

[Local artist wants you to find his 3D-printed mini state Capitols](#)
Madison Magazine

[Must-See Museums Throughout the State of Wisconsin](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Art's NFT Question: Next Frontier in Trading, or a New Form of Tulip?](#)
The New York Times

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Rep. Kind urges students to enter annual art contest](#)
News8000.com
Deadline: April 16

[Kahler Slater: Announces partnership with Wisconsin Youth Company](#)
WisBusiness.com

[UW–Madison music student wins classical Grammy Award](#)
Madison Magazine

[Art student Kieran Krueger's work selected for Wisconsin Gender and Women's Studies Conference](#)
Inside UW-Green Bay News

[St. Norbert College using a grant to create pathways for STEM students to become educators](#)
WBAY

Community Arts

[This nonverbal 5-year-old from Menomonee Falls uses paintings to communicate. His artwork is filling the Greenfield Fire Department.](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Hmong American Center chooses education over charges for suspects identified in vandalism case](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review

Literary Arts/Libraries

Send Us Your Mini Poems For National Poetry Month
NPR

[Lynne Thompson | My Einsteinicity](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Performing Arts

Music

[Phenomenal Woman: NEA Jazz Master Toshiko Akiyoshi](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Paul Simon Sells Song Catalog to Sony Music Publishing](#)
Variety

[Songwriters Call on Artists to Stop Demanding Credit and Publishing for Songs They Didn't Write](#)
Pitchfork

Other

[5 Tips for Doing a Brilliant Re-engagement Campaign](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Celebrate Creativity and Nature through Art-Therapy Workshop](#)

Door County Pulse

April 9

[Rahr-West Art Forward: Two Women Paint the Farm](#)

Seehafernews.com

April 18 – August 1

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: 'Adam Gaines: Trumpet and Electronics' set April 5 in Green Bay](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com

April 5

[Fake Tolstoy as a Cultural Problem: The Case of "Tolstoy Prophecy" of World War I](#)

Isthmus

April 9

[ONLINE: Can Technology Save Us From Racism](#)

Isthmus

April 22

Community Arts

[The Week Ahead: Li Chiao-Ping Dance, 'Through the Night,' Perspectives on Isolation and more](#)

The Capital Times

Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Milwaukee Irish Fest Announces Plan to Move Forward with 2021 Festival](#)

Urban Milwaukee

August 20 - 22

Literary Arts/Libraries

[ONLINE: Chuck Collins](#)

Isthmus

April 15

Performing Arts

Presenting

Rob Zombie, Snoop Dogg Lead Rock Fest 2021 Lineup

Volume One Magazine

July 15 – 17

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | February & March

March 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | March

NEW Artist Get Ready + COVID Career Resilience Grants

CERF +

Through April 21

Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Invites Applications for Artists-in-Residence

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

Dear Evan Hansen “You Will Be Found” Essay Challenge

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Marcus Performing Arts Center, and Overture Center for the Performing Arts

Deadline: April 5

Call for Indigenous Artists for 42nd Annual Assembly of First Nations

Yahoo! News

April 9

NEW 2021 Student Songwriters Competition

National Association for Music Education

Deadline: April 9

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

How to Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching (IART) program

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

Deadline: April 15

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

MacDowell Welcomes Applications for 2021-22 Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

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Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Arts Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

NEW Call to artists: Apply by May 1 to enter Racine's Starving Artist Fair

Lake Geneva Regional News

Deadline: May 1

Art Business Accelerator Grant

Artwork Archive

Deadline: May 14

WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment

Wausau Pilot & Review

Deadline: May 15

Sculpture Park opens submissions

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

Art on the Trailway

Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council

Deadline: May 28

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org.
Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to
www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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